

- The person appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Ltd. (SPMCIL) - **S Selvakumar**
- India's aircraft carrier which was recently affiliated to Bihar Regiment and the Indian Air Force's No.6 Squadron –**INS vikramaditya.**
- The nine new cities included in the smart city programme in the fourth and final round recently – **silvassa, erode, diu, biharsharif, bareilly, itanagar, moradabad, saharanpur and kavaratti,**
- The day on which the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) celebrated its 13th Raising Day recently –**19th january,**
- The team which won the 2018 Blind Cricket World Cup in Sharjah recently –**India.**
- The person appointed as the new director general of National Security Guard (NSG) --**Sudeep lakhtakia.**
- The capital city of Malta which has been officially inaugurated as the European City of Culture 2018---**valletta.**
- The city where the first 'Kachra Mahotsav' of the country was held recently—**Raipur,**
- The State which has signed an MoU with the Clean Authority of Tokyo in connection with municipal solid waste incineration –**Telangana.**
- The city where the foundation stone for Homeopathy Research Institute was laid recently – **Jaipur,**
- The first Indian Bank to cross Rs. 5 trillion market capitalization recently –**HDFC bank.**
- The new Chief of Staff of the Western Naval Command – **Ab singh.**
- The city where PM Narendra Modi and Benjamin Netanyahu inaugurated the iCreate Centre recently - **Ahmedabad.**
- The venue of the recent ministerial plenary session of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) – **Abu dhabi.**
- The new governor of Madhya Pradesh – **Anandiben patel.**
- The new Managing Director and CEO of NCDEX –**Vijay kumar venkataraman.**
- The renowned footballer who announced his retirement from football recently –**Ronaldinho.**
- The winner of the Bharat Award among the 18 winners of the National Bravery Awards, 2017 – **Kumari nazia.**
- The state which has approved one per cent reservation for orphans in government jobs – **Maharashtra.**
- The Central government's new target for the additional borrowing for the current fiscal – **Rs. 20,000 crore.**
- The solar development fund to be setup by India in order to kick-start fund mobilization under the International Solar Alliance -- **\$ 350 million.**
- India's growth rate in 2018 as projected by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) recently -**7.4 per cent.**
- The new Chief Election Commissioner of India - **Om prakash rawat.**
- The person appointed as the new election commissioner recently - **Ashok lavasa.**
- India's ranking among the most attractive markets for investments in a recent survey of CEOs by global consultancy PwC - **Fifth.**
- The new Director General of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) – **Dilip chenoy.**
- India's ranking among emerging economies on the Inclusive Development Index of the World Economic Forum (WEF) - **62nd.**

- The PSU which has got the consent for acquiring controlling stake in HPCL in a transaction of Rs 36,915 cr - **ONGC.**
- The actor who has been honoured with the 24th Crystal Award at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland recently – **Shah rukh khan.**
- The host of the 2018 edition of the Women’s World T20 to be held in November 2018 - **West indies.**
- The country which is the largest source of foreign investment in India according to the Census of Foreign Liabilities and Assets of Indian Direct Investment Companies 2016-17 released by RBI - **Mauritius,**
- The state which has signed the host city contract for the 39th National games (2022) with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) - **Meghalaya.**
- The state which has topped with investment intentions of Rs.1.49 lakh crore till October 2017 - **Karnataka.**
- The former Director General of the WTO who passed away recently – **Peter sutherland.**
- The state which has topped the logistics index chart, according to the Commerce Ministry report named LEADS (Logistic Ease Across Different States) – **Gujarat.**
- The person appointed as the first brand ambassador of Sikkim –**AR Rahman.**
- The venue of the first Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) Parliamentary Conference held recently – **New delhi.**
- The person who has dethroned Bill Gates to become the richest person in the world –**Jeff bezos.**
- The person appointed by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) as Chef de Mission for Winter Olympics - **Harjinder singh.**
- The venue of the four-day bi-ennial event “WINGS INDIA 2018” held recently –**Hyderabad.**
- The deadline set by PM Narendra Modi to free India from tuberculosis – **2025.**
- The private sector bank which recently brought is IPO to raise about Rs. 45 bn –**Bandhan bank.**
- The country with which India inked 14 pacts and pledged to deepen economic security and defence ties during its President’s recent India visit – **France.**
- The additional amount sought by the govt. from the RBI over the Rs. 306.59 bn surplus fund it transferred for the fiscal ended June 2017 – **Rs. 130 bn.**
- The venue of the World Air Traffic Management Congress (WATMC) 2018 – **Madrid.**
- The new brand ambassador of the cab-hailing app Uber in India – **Virat Kohli.**
- The city where the headquarters of the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) has been shifted from Chennai -- **Ballabgarh, haryana.**
- The state where the Buddhist community celebrated the silver jubilee of the “Losar Festival” – **Arunachal pradesh.**
- The payments banks on which the RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs. 50 mn for violating KYC norms – **Airtel payments bank.**
- The new venture investment fund started by Travis Kalanick, former Uber CEO—**10100. (name of the fund)**
- The country’s first energy-surplus Union Territory – **Diu**
- The country which overtook Saudi Arabia to become India’s top crude oil supplier in 2017-18 - **Iraq.**
- The toll-free emergency number for assistance while travelling on highways – **1033.**
- The bank on which the RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs. 40 lakh for non-compliance of its directions on detection and impounding of counterfeit notes—**SBI.**
- The bilateral trade between India and China in 2017 -- **\$ 84.44 bn**
- The bank which had the highest gross NPAs among all PSBs which collectively reached Rs/ 8.40 tn in December 2017 - **SBI.**

- Winner of the 2018 Pritzker Architecture Prize, the Nobel equivalent for the field – **Balakrishna doshi.**
- Winner of the ‘best director award’ for “The Shape of Water” at the 90th Annual Academy Awards (Oscars 2018) – **Guillermo del toro.**
- The new Chief Minister of Nagaland – **Neiphiu rio**
- The new Chief Minister of Tripura – **Biplab kumar deb.**
- The new Chief Minister of Meghalaya – **Conrad sangma.**
- World’s richest person as per FORBES top 10 Billionaires List for 2018 –**Jeff bezos.**
- The country which became the 69th member of the London-headquartered European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) - **India**
- The bank which has the largest number of overseas branches (52) as of now – **SBI.**
- The first country to issue its own sovereign crypto currency recently—**Marshall islands.**
- The state where the biggest Hindu festival “Shigmo” was celebrated recently – **Goa.**
- The head of the steering committee on Fintech constituted by the govt. - **Subhash chandra garg.**
- Winner of the lifetime achievement award at the annual “Political and Public Life Awards” in the UK recently – **Shatrughan sinha**
- The state govt. which has announced “Mukhyamantri Mahila Kosh” scheme to provide pension to unmarried women above the age of 50 – **Madhya pradesh.**
- The film which won the best picture award at the 90th Annual Academy Awards (Oscars 2018) – **The shape of water.**
- The private sector bank fined by the RBI for violating regulations for assessment of NPAs – **AXIS bank.**
- The car model for which Maruti Suzuki achieved the unique feat of 35 lakh sales in cumulative wholesale – **ALTO.**
- The bank on which the RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs. 20 mn for failure to comply with KYC norms –**Indian overseas bank.**
- The bank which has launched India’s first home loan linked to the three month Govt. of India Treasury Bill benchmark rate –**CITI India.**
- The India Shooter who set a world record recently in the World Cup at Guadalajara in Mexico – **Shahzar rizvi.**
- The state which has launched “AMA GAON, AMA VIKAS” programme to involve people in rural areas in developmental activities –**Odisha.**
- The first-ever Hindu Dalit woman Senator elected recently in Pakistan –**Krishna kumar kohli.**
- The largest overseas holder of US Securities in 2017 –**China.** India’s position -**12th.**
- India’s global face of disability rights movement who passed away recently –**Javed abidi.**

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Date	Important day
1 March	Zero Discrimination Day
3 March	World Wild Life Day
4 March	World Hearing Day
8 March	International Women's Day
12 March	World Kidney Day
13 March	Commonwealth Day
15 March	World Consumer Rights Day
20 March	International Day of Happiness
21 March	International Day of Forests
21 March	World Down Syndrome Day
22 March	World Water Day
23 March	World Meteorological Day
24 March	World TB Day
27 March	World Theatre Day

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